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In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a clean version of the entire set of pending claims.

Please cancel Claim 1.

2. (Allowed) A system for processing a semiconductor device, the system comprising:
a processing chamber; and
a first plate positioned within said processing chamber and defining a first internal cavity configured to receive a first gas through a first passage into said first internal cavity at a first temperature and to emit said first gas from said first internal cavity at a second temperature through a second passage; and

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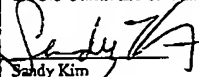
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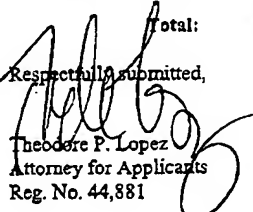
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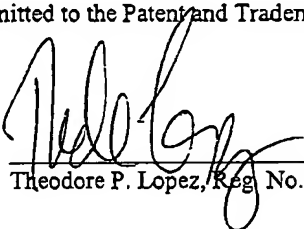
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